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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 476 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mrs. Brenda Moss on being selected as the Tennessee Florists'
Association's "Florist of the Year".

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body honor those persons who through their personal endeavors are a credit to their respective families and communities, and to this state; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brenda Moss, is clearly one such exemplary person, a woman of honor and integrity whose many accomplishments were recognized by the Tennessee Florists' Association, when she was appropriately named "Florist of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, she also serves with acumen and alacrity as the president of the Tennessee Florists' Association; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected businesswoman, she operates a garden center and florist shop with her husband, Hale; and

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WHEREAS, engaging in the time-honored traditions of public service, Mrs. Moss states, "...the biggest challenge I'm facing right now is to keep good people on staff out here so I can be out more, giving service to the community." and

WHEREAS, Brenda Moss began her professional career teaching high school English; and

WHEREAS, she quit teaching to stay home and raise her son; she subsequently started making dried flower arrangements at home, which expanded into a flower shop at the Moss' family garden center; and

WHEREAS, today, Mrs. Moss' "Little Flower Shop" is the biggest moneymaker at the garden center; and

WHEREAS, Brenda and Hale have been blessed with the love of their son; and WHEREAS, Brenda Moss strives in her daily life to be a positive role model for her community, touching her fellow citizen's lives with a helping hand, a listening ear, and a warm heart; and

WHEREAS, her hobbies reflect her love of community, friends, and family and embody her aspirations to make this world a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor a woman of impeccable character; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Brenda Moss on being selected "Florist of the Year" by the Tennessee Florists' Association. We also extend our best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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